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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 8.

1. ISRAEL GIVES FRANCE PROOF OF MIRAGE TRANSFER

RADIO JERUSALEM HAS REPORTED THAT ISRAELI FOREIGN
MINISTER ABBA EBAN SUMMONED FRENCH AMBASSADOR HURE TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY EASTER SUNDAY AND GAVE HIM THE DATA
WHICH CONVINCED THE ISRAELIS THAT LIBYA HAD TRANSFERRED
MIRAGES TO EGYPT. A REUTER ARTICLE STATES THAT EBAN
REPORTEDLY REMINDED HURE OF AN UNDERSTANDING THAT FRANCE
WOULD STOP DELIVERY OF MIRAGES SHOULD ANY OF THE AIRCRAFT
BE TRANSFERRED TO EGYPT. (UNCLASSIFIED FBIS 21, REUTER
RNR 9, 4/22.

2. ZAYYAT FACES THE NATION

APPEARING ON " FACE THE NATION," WHICH WAS RECORDED APRIL
21 AND SHOWN APRIL 22, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZAYYAT
SAID EGYPT WANTED THE UNSC TO DISCUSS HOW TO RESOLVE THE
" INTOLERABLE" MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. HE STATED HIS COUNTRY
HAD ALREADY OFFERED MANY COMPROMISES TO TEL AVIV BUT COULD
NOT ACCEPT AN INTERIM SOLUTION BECAUSE IT WOULD CERTAINLY

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BECOME THE FINAL SOLUTION. ZAYYAT ACCUSED THE US OF NOW GUARANTEEING ISRAEL'S CONQUESTS AS WELL AS HER SECURITY.

HE SUGGESTED ENDING TERRORISM BY REMEDYING THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM. (UNCLASSIFIED) CBS " FACE THE NATION," 4/22.

3. COMMUNISTS ADVANCE ON PHNOM PENH

REUTER REPORTS THAT DESPITE HEAVY US BOMBING, COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE ADVANCED INTO A LARGE, LIGHTLY PROTECTED GAP IN PHNOM PENH'S DEFENSE PERIMETER NINE MILES SOUTH OF THE CITY'S CENTER. THE FORCE IS BELIEVED TO NUMBER NOT MORE THAN 800. ACCORDING TO REUTER, THE POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN PHNOM PENH PERSISTS, WITH LON NOL STILL CONSIDERING THE DEMANDS OPPOSITION LEADERS HAVE MADE THEIR PRICE FOR JOINING AN ALL- PARTY STATE COUNCIL TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY. (UNCLASSIFIED) REUTER RNR 39 AND RNR 40, 4/22.

4. MBFR DELEGATION WARNS AGAINST BRITISH POLICY

OUR MBFR DELEGATION HAS CABLED IT BELIEVES THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO THE NAC THAT A DECISION ON HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION BE POSTPONED IS A BAD ONE. THE DELEGATION PREDICTS THAT A CHANGE IN THE WEST'S LONG- STANDING POSITION THAT PARTICIPATION BE SETTLED BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN WOULD RESULT IN LOSS OF PRESTIGE TO NATO, SOVIET REJECTION AND CONTINUED IMPASSE. EVEN SHOULD THE SOVIETS ACCEPT THE UK FORMULA, THE TASK OF REACHING AGREEMENT WOULD MERELY BE POSTPONED TO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND COULD CAUSE SOURNESS THERE. THE DELEGATION URGES THE US TO PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL.

(SECRET) VIENNA 3332, 4/21.

5. EAST GERMAN VIEWS ON US- GDR RELATIONS

AN EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY SOURCE (HERBERT TREBS) HAS TOLD OUR MISSION IN BERLIN THAT THE GDR FORESEES NO MOVEMENT IN US- GDR RELATIONS UNTIL THE RATIFICATION OF THE FRG- GDR GENERAL RELATIONS TREATY. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, SOME EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED AT WHAT THEY SEE AS WASHINGTON'S GO- SLOW ATTITUDE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE EAST GERMANY HAS BEEN MOVING TOO FAST IN ESTABLISHING

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